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To Match Growth of College*



Alumni News Bulletin

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College Enrollment Record Hits New High

Enrollment at the State College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, has reached a record figure in 1960-61 for the sixth consecutive year despite every effort to hold down enrollment because of the need for more facilities.

A total of 3125 full time undergraduates are now enrolled at the college in Indiana, according to Mary L. Esch, registrar.

This number includes 3097 full time students and 28 persons who are now enrolled full time but who will transfer to nurses training at the Indiana Hospital at the end of the current semester.

The 3125 figure for 1960-61 compares with the 2893, including 30 nurses, for 1959-60, and the 2647 figure including 21 nurses for 1958-59.

Of the 3125, 1393 are men and 1732 are women. Of the 3125 students, 1302 are day students and 1823 are boarding students.

In addition to the full time enrollment of 3125 there are 1000 different persons enrolled part time in the graduate studies division, 110 teachers in service taking Saturday Campus classes, and about 240 other part time students, including those taking the TV course.



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General Alumni Association Meeting Secretary's Minutes

May 28, 1960

The annual meeting of the General Alumni Association was held in Fisher Auditorium on Saturday morning, May 28, 1960, at 10:30 a.m. The President, Mr. Franklin George, opened the meeting with the following remarks, "The May 28, 1960, meeting of the General Alumni Association is now called to order. We wish to welcome you on this occasion and sincerely hope that you may have a very pleasant day."

A motion was made and approved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the May 1959 meeting since they were published in the October 1959 Alumni Bulletin

Mrs. J. P. Clarke and Miss Kathryn McFadden escorted the Senior Class into the auditorium and Mrs. Clarke, was appropriate remarks, presented the Class for membership in the Alumni Association.

Mr. George welcomed the Class into membership in the Association and stated that he would like to urge each member of the graduating class to become an active member of the Alumni Association and to take part in its program. Mr. Kenneth Mechling, Class President, responded for the class by saying, "I, for the Class of 1960, accept with honor and pleasure membership in the Alumni Association. We shall always be grateful for the many opportunities Indiana has given us and we hereby pledge our assistance to further the programs of the Alumni Association."

The financial report was then given by Miss Mary L. Esch. (See Executive Council Minutes, May 28, 1960)

Mrs. Sally Johnson gave a brief report from the Projects Committee meeting and stated that the committee had discussed a reorganization of the Association, an annual giving program, and allocated \$2,500 for alumni publications for the 1960-61 college year. She reported that she had named the following persons as a committee to study alumni-giving programs at other colleges and universities: Mrs. Audrey Graham, Chairman; Mrs. Rose McManus, Dr. Arthur Nicholson, and Miss Mary L. Esch.

Mrs. Graham commented on the work to be done by the Committee by saying that they would like the members of the Alumni Association to try to secure information on the annual giving program of other colleges and universities even outside of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Nicholson reported on the Alumni Bulletin. He said that in the March 1960 issue there was an interesting article by Bertrand Russell, and that the June issue will carry an article by Margaret Mead, "Is College Compatible with Marriage?"

In speaking of the Council of Alumni Association of State Colleges in Pennsylvania, Dr. Nicholson stated that Indiana State College belonged to this organization for one year and that it is our considered opinion that we should withdraw our membership and maintain an observation attitude toward this organization. A motion to this effect was made and passed unanimously at the Executive Council Meeting, May 28, 1960.

Miss Esch then gave a report on the Athletic Field Project. (See Executive Council Minutes, May 28, 1960)

The President of the College, Dr. Willis E. Pratt, then addressed the audience, "I am very happy to welcome all of you again, and the seniors as well. I wish I could speak to you in length this morning, but I cannot do that now. I hope that you have seen the new buildings on campus including Walsh Hall, the new science building; Cogswell Hall, the new music building; and Wahr and Langham Halls, the new dormitories. I trust you will all come to the cornerstone laying for Stabley Hall, the new library. Thank you very much for coming to see us."

The reunion classes were recognized with a round of applause. It is interesting to note the number from each class attending the meeting as shown below:

1895 —	1	1925 —	9
1900 —	1	1930 —	16
1905 —	3	1935 —	11
1910 —	27	1940 —	3
1915 —	24	1950 —	1
1920 —	10		

Mr. George introduced Miss Nancy Newkerk, Dean of Women; Mr. Leroy Schnell, Dean of Men; and Dr. P. D. Lott, Chairman, College Alumni Liaison Committee. He then called for reports on unit activities and reports were given by representatives from the following groups: Tarentum, Jeannette, Pittsburgh, Tri-Township, Kiski Valley, Pittsburgh North Boros, Washington D. C., and Philadelphia.

The program for the day was read and, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Bagley, Secretary

Demand For Teachers Continues High

Over 9,000 requests for teachers were made to the Indiana State College Placement Office during the year September 1, 1959 to August 31, 1960, according to John E. Davis, director of student teaching, placement, and Keith School at Indiana State College.

In total there were 9,167 different requests for teachers made of the Indiana State College placement office.

These requests represented a total of 3,250 schools. The greatest demand for teachers, Dr. Davis said, was in the elementary education field. There were 2,512 different requests for elementary education teachers.

There were 777 requests for teachers of languages including 414 for English, 28 for Spanish, 39 for French, 8 for German, 12 for Latin, 166 for English and a foreign language combination, 45 for English and speech, 9 for English and reading, 55 for no definite language, and 1 for journalism.

In the total period covered, Indiana State College had about 650 graduates, Dr. Davis said. This meant that there were about 14 requests on the average for every graduate available.

In general, Dr. Davis said, every Indiana State College graduate for the year who wished to teach was placed in a position. Many of them had a choice of a good many different positions.

Alumni Executive Council Meeting Secretary's Minutes

May 28, 1960

The May 1960 meeting of the Executive Council of the General Alumni Association was held in Fisher Auditorium Saturday, May 28, 1960, at 9:30 a.m. The President, Mr. Franklin George, called the meeting to order and, after extending greetings, requested a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the October 1959 meeting since they were published in the December 1959 Alumni Bulletin. Motion made, seconded, and passed.

The Treasurer's Report was then given by Miss Mary L. Esch.

Balance May 23, 1959\$ 512.54

RECEIPTS

Dues—Alumni Units

Beaver Valley	\$ 46.50
District of Columbia	25.50
Homestead	30.00
Indiana	186.00
Jeannette	79.50
Johnstown	60.00
Kiski Valley	105.00
Lawrence County	33.00
McKeesport	42.00
Philadelphia	27.00
Pittsburgh (Senior Group)	112.50
Pittsburgh (Junior Group)	25.50
Pittsburgh North Boros	90.00
Tarentum	70.50
Tri-Township	82.50
Total dues from Units	\$1,015.50
Individuals	1,420.00
Life Memberships (3)	105.00
Total dues	\$2,540.50

Gifts—Units

District of Columbia	\$ 25.00
McKeesport	50.00
Philadelphia	50.00
Pittsburgh (Senior Group)	200.00
Pittsburgh (Junior Group)	200.00
Pittsburgh North Boros.	100.00
Tarentum	75.00
Tri-Township	25.00
Total Unit gifts	\$ 725.00
Gifts from Individuals	26.50
Total gifts	751.50
	\$3,804.54

EXPENSES

June, October, December 1959 and March 1960	
Alumni News Bulletins (printing, mailing, editorial and typing service) and envelopes	\$1,757.50
Publication Rights on article by Bertrand Russell ...	10.00
Payment to Council of Alumni Associations of the Pennsylvania State Colleges	1,200.00
Supplies for Addressing Machine	26.75
Travel Expenses (Officers and College Alumni Liaison Committee to unit meetings and All-Pennsylvania College Alumni Luncheon)	115.84
Printing — pledge cards, letters and envelopes, alumni dues, and Athletic Project	122.40
Salary Executive Secretary	200.00
Place cards and flowers for Alumni Day	21.24
Keystones and ribbon for badges	66.46
Alumni membership cards	59.80
Framing 1959 Citation Certificate	2.75
Miscellaneous	2.70
Total expenses	\$3,585.44
Balance May 28, 1960	\$ 219.10

Mrs. Johnson gave a brief report from the Projects Committee meeting and stated that the committee had discussed a reorganization of the Association, an annual giving program, and allocated \$2,500 for alumni publications for the 1960-61 college year. She reported that she had named a committee to study alumni-giving programs at other colleges; the personnel of the committee—Mrs. Audrey Graham, Chairman; Mrs. Rose McManus, Dr. Arthur Nicholson, and Miss Mary L. Esch.

Dr. Nicholson reported on the Alumni Bulletin and stated that the June issue was being printed today. The March issue has carried an article by Bertrand Russell on "University Education and Modern Conditions," which was one of the finest articles written in our time on education; the June issue will carry an article by Margaret Mead, famous anthropologist, on "Is College Compatible with Marriage?" He also asked that the alumni keep sending in news items. Dr. Nicholson said that in the near future the Alumni Bulletin would be supplemented with news letters which Dr. Pratt intends to prepare. These will be sent to all alumni for which we have an address. Bulletins go only to those who are dues-paying members.

The following remarks were made by Dr. Nicholson on the Council of Alumni Associations of State Teachers Colleges: "I have made several remarks in the past about this alumni council. This is the association of alumni of State Colleges in Pennsylvania. It cost us \$1,200 to belong to the organization for a year and I suppose at this meeting we should make some decision as to whether or not we should continue our membership. Now as of the last year, in which we had a full membership, all the State Colleges were members except West Chester and Lock Haven. Slippery Rock was in only partially. We thought we should go along with this for a year because it would be embarrassing not to do so. This organization employed a man, Mr. Paul Comley French, to work as a representative in the legislature for the State Colleges in Pennsylvania. We attended the meetings from time to time in Harrisburg. We tried to find out just exactly what the association was doing and it seemed to

me that while Mr. French is a competent person the organization has no real practical purpose, and to continue to belong to it would be a waste of money. Twelve hundred dollars is a very considerable amount of money—\$1,200 x 12 is a good budget. What French did accomplish was to spend about \$15,000 for intangibles. I see no reason why our alumni association should continue to belong. If the organization of Alumni Associations in Pennsylvania ever could get any real direction, it would probably be to our advantage to belong; but it appears to me that the Board of Presidents and officers of the Alumni Council were undecided and weren't very consistent and, this being the case, I think we could arrive at the conclusion that it isn't worth belonging to the organization at this time. This is just one point of view and there could be others. Quite a number of other individuals share the opinion that while French is a very competent individual he was going in no particular direction and there was no cohesive purpose holding the organization together. We may want to go back in the future, but at the meeting of the Projects Committee this morning we decided to recommend to you that we give a token payment of \$100 for the 1960 year as a showing of good feeling and I will so move, Mr. President, that we do not renew our membership in this Council of Alumni Associations of the State Colleges in Pennsylvania, but that we give them \$100 as a token contribution to show that we are nominally interested."

Motion was seconded that we give a token payment of \$100 to the Council of Alumni Associations of State Colleges in Pennsylvania.

A comment was made from the floor that it was "silly" to send \$100 to the organization. After considerable discussion, Dr. Nicholson stated that we became a member of the organization at this time last year but that we are not committed for either the \$1,200 for the current year or for the token contribution of \$100. Mr. Ankeny requested an amendment to withdraw the motion to send \$100 to the Council. The motion was properly made, seconded, and duly passed withdrawing the previous motion.

The chair requested comments from Dr. Nicholson on this matter. He stated that he saw no reason for sending even a token contribution to the organization and that he had no feeling about changing his motion. He then presented the following motion: "That for the present, our Alumni Association shall withdraw its membership in the Council with the right to request membership at some future time if funds are available and we see some good that would result to the college by so doing." The motion properly made, was seconded, and duly passed.

Miss Esch then gave the report on the Athletic Field Project.

NEW ATHLETIC FIELD PROJECT

		Total	
		Contributions	Pledges
ALUMNI UNITS		\$ 375.00	\$ 50.00
Indiana Unit	\$ 200.00		
McKeesport Unit	50.00		
Jeannette Unit	50.00	\$ 50.00	
Tarentum Unit	50.00		
Tri-Township Unit			
ORGANIZATIONS		35,764.61	55,095.00
Cooperative Association	\$23,300.00	\$30,000.00	
Syntron Foundation	3,000.00		

J. S. Mack Foundation	5,000.00		
Student Union (Profit)	1,703.11		
McCreary Foundation	1,000.00		
Student Council (ISC)	750.00		
Class of 1959	375.00		
Indiana Chamber of Commerce	250.00	25,000.00	
Pittsburgh Steelers Sports ..	100.00		
ISC Film Society	96.50		
Others	190.00	95.00	
PARENTS OF STUDENTS		928.00	700.00
SPECIAL FRIENDS		135.00	
MEMORIALS		10.00	
CLASSES OF 1879 THROUGH 1960		4,803.69	3,636.00
		\$42,016.30	\$59,481.00

President George called for old business and since there was none he called for new business.

Dr. Nicholson stated that he has been increasingly worried about the Alumni Association meetings and the people attending not feeling free to express their opinions. He said that he would always like to hear what the other fellow has to say whether favorable or unfavorable and that the Alumni Association should serve as a platform so that many people could express opinions and viewpoints.

Mr. George then asked the audience to think about the annual giving program so that when the question comes up at the fall meeting it can be thoroughly discussed.

Mrs. Hane, representative from the Philadelphia Unit, told of their plan to get new members for their Unit and of their "Lets Get Together Meeting."

Mrs. Audrey Graham suggested that the Executive Council try to meet in a smaller room.

The following announcement was made by Mr. George, "Official Delegates are guests of the College for the Alumni Luncheon. Complimentary tickets may be secured from Miss Esch."

The President then entertained a motion for adjournment. Meeting adjourned 10.20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Bagley, Secretary

News Items About Indiana Grads

AS IT MUST TO ALL

● Jane McElveen Patton, 1884, died June 18, 1960, at the age of 96. She was our oldest living alumnus and was 96 on March 9, 1960. She was living at the McGuire Convalescent Home, New Brighton, Pa., at the time of her death. She had been a life-long resident of Pittsburgh.

Sarah Gallagher of the class of 1884 is still living. She was 96 in June.

● Clara Calhoun Phillips, 1893, died July 6, 1960. She was 86 years of age at the time of her death and was the first woman trustee at Pennsylvania State University. She served as trustee there for twenty years and was active in establishing the first women's dormitory at the university. She was named the Distinguished Rural Woman of Pennsylvania in 1955 by the American Country Life Association.

● Sue MacDonald, 1895, died June 2, 1960, at the Presbyterian Home, Oakmont.

● Mrs. Mabel McKee Cronmeyer, 1899, died May 31, 1960, in Redlands, California, where she had made her home for many years. She was a teacher in the elementary schools in McKeesport, Pa.

● Madge V. Cameron, 1903, died May 13, 1960, in the Indiana Hospital as a result of a heart attack. She taught for a number of years in Springdale.

● Ross M. Hosack, 1905, died at his home 37 Amm St., Bradford, Pa., August 10, 1960. Mr. Hosack attended Gettysburg College after graduating from Indiana, taught school, and later was associated with the Burroughs Adding Machine Company. In 1933 he went to Bradford where he was associated with the Tuna Valley Savings and Loan Association until his retirement in 1953. He was 74 years of age at the time of his death.

The following editorial item appeared in the Bradford Era of August 11, 1960.

"The community has lost another good and conscientious citizen in the passing of Ross M. Hosack, retired secretary of the Tuna Valley Savings and Loan Association.

A serious, purposeful and service-minded man, Mr. Hosack was a successful savings and loan executive and an active churchman."

● William Elliott Pierce, 1909, died May 3, 1960. He was 71 years of age at the time of his death. After completing his work at Indiana State College, Attorney Pierce graduated from Washington and Jefferson College and the Harvard Law School. He was admitted to the Indiana County Bar

in 1917.

He was admitted to practice before the State Supreme Court and U.S. District Court. Mr. Pierce was a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

Attorney Pierce was chancellor of the Indiana County Bar Association. He also served as Indiana County solicitor.

He held the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Army and served on active duty during World War I and World War II. He enlisted in the National Guard in 1910 and was promoted to Second Lieutenant in 1916.

He was wounded and gassed in France during World War I and was discharged in 1919 with a Division Citation. He was discharged from active duty following World War II in November, 1945.

Mr. Pierce was a holder of the Pennsylvania Medal of Honor, the Silver Star, the Purple Heart and the Croix de Guerre.

Mrs. Edna Bell Pierce, who for many years was a member of the Board of Trustees, continues to reside at the family home at 514 School Street, Indiana.

● June Thompson Morrow, 1912, died at Whittier, California, August 21, 1960.

● Nelle Martin Rinn, 1913, died May 9, 1960 in Bartow, Florida. After her graduation from Indiana, she attended Washington Seminary in Washington, D.C. and the Parsons School of Design in New York City. For the four years previous to her death, she had been on the staff of Webber College, Babson Park, Florida.

● Austin Parker Anderson, 1916, died May 15, 1960, at his home, 330 South Third Street, Indiana, Pa. He was 65 years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Anderson retired as the owner-operator of Anderson's Shoe Store August 1, 1959. He founded the company in Indiana in 1924. At the time of his retirement his son Austin P. Anderson, Jr., and son-in-law, Clyde McAllester, assumed operation of the store.

Mr. Anderson began his career in Royers Store in Greensburg in 1919. During World War I he served with the Ordnance Dept. of the First Army in France.

Following his discharge he founded the store in Indiana and supervised its growth and development until his retirement less than a year ago.

● Alma Double, 1916, died May 18, 1960. She lived at 7215 Thomas Blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa., at the time of her death.

● Margaret G. Seberry, 1932, died May 27, 1960. She was residing at 1423 Kelton Avenue, Dormont, at the time of her death.

● I. Eugene Pound, 1933, died July 10, 1960 at his home at 1150 Indian Springs Road, Indiana. Mr. Pound resided all of his life in the Indiana vicinity except for seven years. He served as principal of the Elderton School. Most of his mature life he was a teacher in the Indiana Joint High School. He also taught for a few years before going to Elderton at Rossiter and Cherry Tree.

● Juanita R. Barley Thompson, 1937, died February 4, 1960, at the Walter Reed Army Hospital. She lived with her family at 10210 Brunswick Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland. During her teaching career she taught at Greensburg, Pa.; New Brunswick, New Jersey; and the American School in Tokyo. Her husband, Lt. Col. Robert W. Thompson, is stationed at Arlington Hall with the Army Transportation Corps.

● Miss Lena Ellenberger of Emporia, Kansas, who served as a teacher in the Health and Physical Education Department from 1925 to 1955 died at her home Monday, August 29, 1960.

WEDDING BELLS

● J. Frederic Way, 1952, married Agnes Regina McElhaney September 3, 1960. Mrs. Way is a graduate of the Rochester Institute of Technology Retailing School and Mr. Way is now placement director for the College of Business at Syracuse University.

● James Dick, 1953, married Lois Valerie Work July 30, 1960. Mr. Dick has received his master of arts degree from the University of Pittsburgh and is a supervisor of art in the Elizabeth-Forward Schools. Mrs. Dick is a graduate of Clairton High School and Geneva College and is an elementary teacher in the Elizabeth-Forward Schools.

● Margaret Ann Nibert, 1958, married Dale M. Shafer August 27, 1960. Mrs. Shafer is a member of the English faculty at Oley Valley Area High School. Mr. Shafer received his bachelor of science degree from Kutztown State College and a master of arts degree from Columbia University, New York City. He is currently head of the mathematics department of Oley Valley Area High School, Oley, Pa.

● Donald E. Sexton, 1959, married Bonita Louise Grundy, August 27, 1960. Mr. Sexton has a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity and is now teaching and coaching at Cumberland Valley Joint High School near Harrisburg. Mrs. Sexton will graduate in January, 1961, from the home economics department. She is doing her student teaching at

Ligonier, Pa. A past president of Delta Zeta Sorority, she has also served as state secretary of the College Club of the Pennsylvania Home Economics Association.

● Loretta Ann Fancsalszki, 1959, married John McKay Ackerman June 25, 1960, at Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

● Nancy Louise Bartell and Richard Erickson were married August 12, 1960. Both the bride and groom are 1960 graduates of Indiana State College. Mr. Erickson is a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia. The couple reside at Matheson Road, Columbus, Georgia.

● Sandra Lee Kerr and Robert Lee Shaffer were married August 20, 1960. Mrs. Shaffer attended Gettysburg College for two years and received her bachelor of science degree from Indiana State College in May, 1960. She is a member of Phi Mu Fraternity. She now teaches in the Laura Lamar Schools, Homer City, Pa. Mr. Shaffer recently returned from two years in the Armed Forces and is continuing his studies at Indiana State College.

POSITION

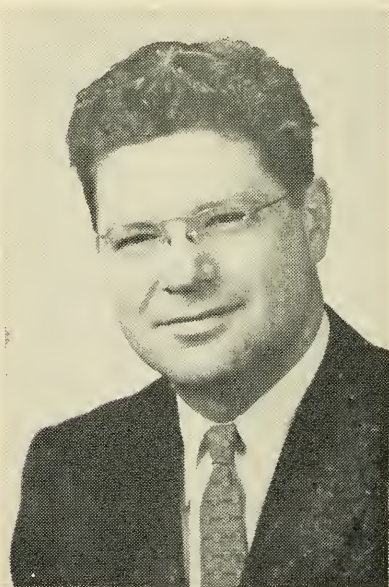
● Mrs. J. Fred Weaver, 1935, of 10 Emerson Place, Needham 92, Massachusetts, moved to Massachusetts from Parkville, Baltimore County, Maryland, in the summer of 1952. Dr. Weaver is associate dean and director of graduate studies at the School of Education of Boston University. He also is co-author of first and second grade arithmetic texts, "Numbers We Need."

Dr. and Mrs. Weaver have four children: Barbara (20), a sophomore at Bucknell University, Jeffery (15), a high school freshman. His principal is Dr. Walter G. Patterson, class of 1929, I.S.C. Jane (13), a seventh grader and

Michael (1), a fifth grade pupil.

● Donald Melville Glossner, 1936, has been named a member of the faculty of Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pa. He began his duties in September, 1960. After graduating from Indiana State College in 1936, he received his M.S. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1951. Since 1954 he has been teaching at Carson Newman College, Jefferson, Tennessee.

At Elizabethtown he will hold the rank of associate professor. Prior to teaching at Carson Newman College he had positions at Rockford Business College, Villanova University, the University of Pennsylvania, and Beacom Business College.



DR. GLENN C. HESS

● Dr. Glenn C. Hess, 1937, is now serving as superintendent of schools of the Canon-McMillan Joint Schools in Canonsburg, Pa. Dr. Hess has been supervising

principal of the Richland Township Schools near Johnstown from 1946 until August 31, 1960.

Dr. Hess received his master and doctor of education degrees from the University of Pittsburgh.

Prior to accepting his position at Richland, Dr. Hess was supervising principal of the Vintondale Borough Schools. He has served as head of the English department and publicity director of the Conemaugh Township School District, Somerset County. Previous to that he taught English and science in Dale Borough public schools.

The educator had served two and one-half years in the Naval Reserve. While in the Navy he attended Princeton University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Married to the former Virginia Niessner, he is the father of three children—Audra, 17, Gary, 14, and Barbara, 11.

● Julius P. Filcik, 1953, who has become a member of the District of Columbia Bar, has become a member of the law firm of Burns, Doane, and Benedict with offices in the Munsey Building, Washington 4, D. C.

● Charles B. Flint, 1954, has been named assistant supervisor of Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company's Washington, D.C. agency.

The announcement came June 3, 1960, from Ralph J. Walker, vice president, at the company's Los Angeles home office as Flint completed an intensive eight-week management training course.

In his new post, Flint will help administer a projected expansion of sales and service in the District area, according to Walker.

Flint, who started with Pacific

Mutual in April, has three years experience in the insurance underwriting field.

At State, he received his bachelor of science degree in business education. Active in extra-curricular affairs, he was president of Pi Omega Pi, and secretary of Sigma Tau Gamma and Gamma Rho Tau.

He was active in the band, the YMCA and was president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was also advertising manager of the college annual.

Flint and his wife, Harriet, have one son, Herbert, 2. They live at 730 Hampton Road, Petersburg, Virginia.

● John Shotts, 1958, is now elementary music teacher in the Shannock Valley Schools supervising vocal training and instrumental music from first to sixth grades. He had been teaching music in the Patton Schools since his graduation from college.

MAGAZINE EDITOR

● Ellis R. Thomas, 1952, has been named the new editor of the **Business Education Observer**, the official publication of the New Jersey Business Education Association. The appointment, which will run for two years, was made on April 30 at the spring convention meeting of the NJBEA held on the campus of Rider College, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. Thomas also participated in a panel discussion of business education problems at the annual NJBEA convention in Atlantic City this winter. The panel included such authorities as Dr. Peter Agnew, NYU, and Dr. Michael Travers, Trenton (N.J.) State College.

In April, 1960, Mr. Thomas was guest discussion leader for a seminar of graduate elementary students at Columbia University in New York. Here he pointed out

specific problem areas in regard to the duties of the elementary teacher in preparing the student for high school and followed up with positive recommendations.

HONORED AT TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

● Mrs. Esther J. Denniston, 1920, was honored June 5, 1960, for 25 years of teaching at the College Heights Elementary School. Mrs. Denniston was presented an inscribed plaque containing a picture of the school. She also received illustrated notebooks made by the children from the school and kindergarten and a China Vase gift.

The plaque bore this inscription: "In sincere appreciation to Mrs. Esther J. Denniston for 25 years of loyal and devoted service—Parents and Teachers of the College Heights Elementary School."

Mrs. Denniston received her bachelor of science degree from Indiana State College and the master of education degree from Penn State. She also attended the University of Wisconsin.

She began her teaching career as an elementary teacher in Johnstown in 1935, and came to State College in 1943. In 1947, she was appointed principal of the College Heights School.

WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN WOMEN

● The name of Ethel Orr, 1909, has been listed in "Who's Who in American Women."

After graduating from Indiana she remained for four years as a teacher of English at the College.

She received her B.S. and later her M.A. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University.

She was a demonstration teacher at Horace Mann School of Columbia for many years and later a director of student teaching in Glassboro, New Jersey and Mont-

clair, New Jersey. She spent a year as director of elementary workshop at Rutgers University.

During the summers she lectured on education at various universities including Montana, West Virginia, Pittsburgh, and North Carolina.

She is the author of "Reading Today," a series of readers for Grades V through IX.

Since her retirement she makes her home in Pittsburgh.

She has traveled extensively, her latest trip being a six weeks tour of the Orient.

She is a member of the Pittsburgh Garden Center, Riverview Garden Club, Audubon Society and is very active in the Pittsburgh-North Boroughs Unit.

SYRACUSE GRADUATE ASSISTANT

● Nancy Nagey, 1959, has been awarded a graduate assistantship in the Syracuse University Graduate Program in Student Personnel Work for Women.

The assistantship grant that Miss Nagey receives will amount to approximately \$2,000 per year and is awarded in terms of room, board, tuition for ten hours of academic work per term, certain discounts and privileges and a monthly cash stipend of \$45 for the first ten months and \$55 per month during the second year.

In return for the assistantship, Miss Nagey will act as head resident in a housing unit at Syracuse University. This responsibility plus some duties in the office of the Dean of Women at Syracuse University, together with Miss Nagey's graduate work, will comprise a full-time program.

AMITA AWARD

● Sister Maria Serafina (Mazza), 1919, professor of Italian at Seton Hill College, received an AMITA award at ceremonies in New York City Saturday, May 7,

1960. The award is in a form of a gold statuette appropriately engraved.

AMITA is "dedicated to honoring American women of Italian lineage who have excelled in the arts, in business, or in a professional field." In addition to recognizing women who have achieved, AMITA also makes scholarship awards each February to deserving talented young women, regardless of national origin.

Sister Serafina was graduated from Seton Hill College with a major in Spanish; did her master of arts work entirely in French at McGill University in Montreal, and received a doctor of philosophy degree in Italian from Columbia University. In August, 1934, she received the medaille d'or La Troisieme Republique Francaise from McGill University for excellence in French.

The King's Crown Press of New York published Sister Serafina's doctoral dissertation under the title "Not for Art's Sake," the story of Il Frontespizio, in 1948. The book was widely reviewed in the United States and in Italy. While in Italy during the summer of 1957, Sister Serafina was a guest of the leader of the Frontespizian literary movement, at dinner in the castle of Montauto.

Since receiving her doctorate in 1947 and returning to teaching, Sister Serafina has continued to do research work and has had a number of magazine article published. She also serves as Seton Hill's foreign student adviser. She is a member of the National Association of Foreign Student Advisers, of the American Association of Teachers of Italian, and she is on the national register of The Catholic Commission on Intellectual and Cultural Affairs.

In addition to academic duties

and literary interests, Sister Serafina is active as a teacher of religion in the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Although several women prominent in education have been cited previously by AMITA, Sister Serafina is the first member of a religious order to receive the award.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA AWARD

● Delta Kappa Gamma Society has given a \$1,000 educator's award to Dr. Blanche Jefferson, professor of art education at the University of Pittsburgh, for her recent book, "Teaching Art to Children".

Various publishers submitted for consideration for this prize thirty-four books written by women. Dr. Jefferson's book was selected from this group for the educator's award.

Dr. Jefferson was for a number of years a teacher of art in Keith School, State College, Indiana, Pa. She received her award at the Delta Kappa Gamma Society meeting at the Americana Hotel in Bal Harbour (Miami), Florida, Thursday, August 11, 1960.

About 2,000 women educators attended this luncheon which was a Birthday Luncheon of Delta Kappa Gamma's International Convention. All told Delta Kappa Gamma awarded fifty-six scholarships to members for graduate study in addition to the educator's award.

● Charles Z. Emanuel, a teacher in Northwestern Beaver County Joint Schools, Darlington, was awarded a National Science Foundation grant for summer study in the natural sciences at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y. A 1952 graduate of Johnstown High School, he earned his bachelor of science degree in education at Indiana State Col-

lege in 1956. He plans to continue to teach in the Beaver County school system while working for a master's degree.

● Donna Lou Nagey, 1957, received an honorable mention for her string quartet in a nationwide contest for young composers sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs. A recipient of the Alumni Scholarship during her four years at Indiana State College, Miss Nagey received her master of music from Eastman School of Music in 1958. She teaches organ, piano, and theory at Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N.C.

● George Simcina, 1953, attended the Western Michigan University National Science Institute for eight weeks during the summer of 1960.

AUTHORS ARTICLE

● Miss Esther Dawson, 1938, is the author of an article entitled "First Days for the Beginning Teacher," which appears on pages 24 and 76 of the *Instructor* magazine for September, 1960.

Miss Dawson is elementary principal and third grade teacher in Third Ward School, Tarentum, and she resides at 1133 Constitution Drive, Tarentum, Pa.

Miss Dawson has made several previous contributions to the *Instructor* magazine as well as to other educational magazines and religious publications.

PICTURE IN LANGHAM HALL

● In Langham Hall, the new dormitory for men on the Indiana State College campus, in the front hall, there hangs a picture of Judge J. Nicholas Langham for whom the dormitory is named. This portrait is a gift to the college from Louise Langham Baldridge, granddaughter of Judge J. Nicholas Langham. Mrs. Baldridge now resides at 1448 Grey-

stone Drive, Pittsburgh 6, Pennsylvania.

RETIRED

● Mrs. Sara Tonkin, 1917, has retired after 32 years in the teaching profession from her position in the Harmony Joint Schools, Cherry Tree, Pa., as of May, 1960.

Mrs. Tonkin began her teaching career in 1918 in the Pine Township School at Heilwood. She also taught at Green Township and Cherry Tree before leaving the teaching profession for a ten-year period in 1937.

In 1947 she resumed her teaching duties as a sixth grade teacher at Cherry Tree, a position she has held until the time of her retirement.

● Margaret Giegerich, 1925, retired from her teaching in business education at Langley High School, Pittsburgh, this past spring. She had been at Langley High School for 31 years. She began her 35 year teaching career in the Pittsburgh district at Sharon High School.

She received additional education at the University of Pittsburgh and the Universities of Southern California, Columbia, and Harvard.

After two years at Sharon High School, Miss Giegerich taught at the former Baxter High School and from there went to Langley.

ADVANCED DEGREES

● Shirley Myers Park, 1953 received her Master of Education degree at commencement exercises at the Pennsylvania State University August 12, 1960. She will teach at Penns Valley High School, R. D. 2, Spring Mills, Pennsylvania in 1960-61. For the past four years, she taught at Keystone High School, Knox, Pennsylvania.

She and her husband, Eugene,

(they were married August 15, 1959) now reside at 81 Woodsdale Park, State College, Pennsylvania.

● Harry David Fair, Jr., 1958, received the master of science in physics degree from the University of Delaware at Newark, Delaware, June 10, 1960.

● Twenty-one Indiana State College graduates received their master's degrees at the University of Pittsburgh June 8, 1960. In all, 2,282 students were graduated at that time.

Secretary of State Christian Herter gave the commencement address entitled "The University and The World Community". Chancellor Edward H. Litchfield presided at the commencement and conferred all degrees.

Indiana State College graduates who received their master's degree include:

Edward A. Teichert, Jr., Robert Raymond Rhodes, Robert Louis Scalpello, Ernest Embrich Hanuska, Elsie Louise Rea, George Robert Mohr, Richard Lewis Kelly, Ruth Amelia Johnson, Edwin Donald Johnston, Wilma Cobb Weed, Nancy Ann Zebroskey, Philip Martin Beltz, Verna Bindas, Alexander Noah Laird, John M. Petchor.

Cleona Natalie Redman, Bernard Stephen Sewak, Gladys Mack Siard, David Gene Williamson, Isabel Cunningham Phillips, and Homer Paul Kline.

● John Clinton Harwick and Mary Carolyn Myers Harwick, both Indiana State College graduates, received their master of education degrees in guidance from the college in Indiana on August 21, 1960.

Pictured with them are their three children (left to right) Bob, born July 3, 1956, John Barry, born April 27, 1955, and Mary

Beth, born July 24, 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwick met while they were in college. John graduated in 1954 with a major in social studies, English, and driver education. Mary, after their marriage in 1954, had to drop school for a time but between 1954 and 1958 when she graduated, she completed two years of college and also became the mother of three children.

After his graduation, John was a social studies teacher, track and cross country coach at Marion Center Joint High School from 1954 to 1956. From 1956 to 1957 he was a driver training and social studies teacher at Oswayo Valley Joint School at Shinglehouse, Pa., where he also served as head coach of basketball, track, and cross-country.

He was sports editor of the Indiana Evening Gazette from 1957 to 1959, and has been employed under the Indiana Bureau of the Johnstown Tribune Democrat since 1959.

In addition to her duties in the home and the rearing of three children, Mary has done her graduate work for her degree since receiving her bachelor of science degree in 1958. She has done some substitute teaching at Benjamin Franklin Elementary School.

John is president of the Indiana Track and Field Club, a Sunday School teacher at the Calvary United Presbyterian Church, and is a member of the Benjamin Franklin Lodge No. 753, F. & A.M.

Mary is president of the Indiana Phi Mu Alumnae Chapter, member of Eastern Star, and a Sunday School Teacher at the Calvary United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Harwick recently won the Brace-for-an-Ace Award from the

Pennsylvania Society for Crippled Childred and Adults for his work in promoting benefit basketball games during the past three years. He also recently won second place in the feature sports story category of the Keystone Press Conference Contest.

He is the AAU - Allegheny Mountain Association 1960 one mile and two mile walking champion. He competed July 14, in the Olympic selections for the 12½ mile walking team and

finished as 14th out of 46 entries.

John and Mary did the majority of their graduate work at Indiana together in their classes. They are the first husband and wife team to receive their master's degree together at Indiana.

"Going to school together and studying together have been wonderful experience," John and Mary have said. "It hasn't been the easiest thing in the world, but we would be willing to do it over again."



Mr. & Mrs. John Harwick and Family

● Six Indiana State College graduates received advanced degrees at the Pennsylvania State University commencement, June 11, 1960, at Beaver Stadium, University Park, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Those receiving advanced degree include:

Joseph Anthony Cima, Marjorie Elaine Anderson, William Francis Nealen, Carl Patterson Oakes, Evelyn Mary Varner, and Jennie Shamey.

● Carol Sigworth Budd, 1957, received her master of library science degree at the Carnegie Library School, Carnegie Institute of Technology, June 7, 1960.

● Two Indiana State College graduates, Donald L. Dinsel, 1956, and James W. Lieb, 1956, received their master degrees from Ohio State University August 26, 1960. Mr. Dinsel received the master of science degree and Mr. Lieb the master of education degree.

News from the Alumni Units

JEANNETTE UNIT

● The Jeannette Unit closed a successful year Tuesday night, June 14. The dinner meeting was held at the Ben Gross Restaurant. Dr. Dorothy Snyder from the College, was guest speaker. Dr. Snyder told of the expansion of the college and the building program.

The slate of officers for the coming year are president, Mrs. Hebrank; vice president, Mrs. Harry Stump; secretary, Mrs. Wilbur Shaul; and treasurer, Mrs. Newell Connor.

Serving on the committee were Mrs. Paul Stiffey, Mrs. Stump, Olivia Evans, and Mary McDowell.

Delegates to the college were appointed. They are Mrs. Lester Brown and Mrs. Rolf Hansen.

The committee for August has as its chairman Mrs. Earhart and Mrs. Wilson as co-chairman.

Following the dinner cards were played. Prizes were won by Mrs. Roy Noel, Mrs. Adelson Wilson, Mrs. Evalyn Earhart, and Mrs. Connor. Mrs. Robert Costello won the door prize.

Submitted by
Helen S. Simpson

● On Thursday, May 12, members of the Jeannette unit toured the

Lincoln District of the West Penn Power Company. Their host was Mr. Ray A. Hardy.

The electronic oven was demonstrated by the company's home economist. Various foods were cooked in the oven for the group to sample.

Edna Brinker was in charge of arrangements for this meeting.

Mrs. Edmund Hebrank, president, presided at a short business meeting prior to taking the tour. In the absence of Secretary Mrs. Wilbur Shaul, the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. John M. Simpson.

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Mrs. John F. Simpson gave an interesting report on the various new building additions to the college.

The club voted to contribute \$25.00 to the fund for the publication of the Alumni News Bulletin.

Mrs. Paul Stiffey was named chairman for the Spring Dinner. It was held at Ben Gross Restaurant on June 14.

PHILADELPHIA UNIT — I.S.C. ALUMNI

● We look forward to our spring outing with the Hoehlers for we know we'll have a jolly time. This

year, it came off in the afternoon of May 21st with 10 members and 9 guests present. Before and between showers we could hear the click and knew husbands were playing horse-shoes. Wives did not have to urge them to come along and rain could not dampen their fun.

Showers held off until tables were set outdoors with good food and each member sharing her speciality, all topped by Roseanne B. Hane's delicious layer-cake and the Hoehlers' hot drinks and cakes.

After retiring indoors some played cards, while members held a meeting called by President Roseanne B. Hane. Sec.-Treas. Patsy W. High read the minutes including the financial report. We discussed at length what to do about increasing our membership and printing our new directory.



INSTANO 1912

● The spring luncheon of Instano 1912 was held at the Congress of Clubs, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Saturday, May 7, 1960. In spite of heavy, prolonged rain, twenty-two persons enjoyed the afternoon, arranged by Edith M. Fischer, Helen Campbell, and Edythe Miller.

Edith Williams McWherten will move from Greensburg to her new home at 501 Erie Street, Davis Island, Tampa, Florida, in early

June. Her Greensburg home has been bought by the Episcopal Church there for a home for their rector.

Nellie Pardoe expects to spend part of her time with Edith. They expect to return for our fall luncheon in November, for which Jean Lacack Russell and Adelaide Ramsay Clarke will make the arrangements.

Submitted by
Adelaide R. Clarke

PITTSBURGH UNIT

● The Pittsburgh Unit held its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 6, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth McCune McClure.

The new president, Anne C. Carlin, asked each member present to report on her summer vacation activities. The responses were varied and interesting—covering the western, northern, and southern states, Mexico and Hawaii.

The new Yearbooks, listing 140 members, were received and checked. One new member, Theresa Langsner, was welcomed and several members of the Junior Section, now discontinued, became seniors and were warmly welcomed also.

Olive Dickson, Elizabeth McClure, and Margaret Seibert McIntyre — all past presidents of the Unit — and Helen Brennen, past president of the General Alumni, have retired after long and successful careers in the Edgewood and Pittsburgh Schools.

The October meeting will be held October 4, at the home of Rose Brennen McManus, in Mt. Lebanon.

Submitted by
Grace N. Lacock

CLASS OF 1905 — THE 55TH YEAR CLASS REUNION

● Eleven members of the Class of 1905 attended the 55th Class Re-

union at Indiana State College May 27, 28, 29th, 1960. Those present were: Mame Moore Dougherty, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Ruth Forney Gross, St. Petersburg, Florida; Anna Clark Mellott, Ambridge, Pa.; Rebecca Fowler, Blairsville, Pa.; Janet Sligh, New Alexandria, Pa.; Vida Van Horn Hyle, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Charlotte Crossman Seanor, Indiana, Pa.; Jennie Craig Rial, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Melinda Detwiler, Indiana, Pa.; S. Frank Snyder, Gettysburg, Pa.; Cecelia Rayburn Jamison, Greensburg, Pa.

The Reunion was highlighted by the Class Dinner at the Indiana Country Club on Saturday evening, May 28th, sponsored by Mrs. L. Murray Peelor.

Honor guests at the dinner were: Mrs. Mabel Waller Mack, daughter of Dr. D. J. Waller, President of the College in 1905, and Mrs. James S. Blair.

Invited honor guests unable to be present were: Miss Jane Ackerman, Coral Gables, Florida, Supervising Principal of the Model School in 1905, Miss Mary Esch, presently Executive Secretary of the College, Mrs. Martha Ekin and daughter Lucile Ekin Yetty, mascot of the 1905 Class, and Mrs. William O. Foreman, widow of William O. Foreman, former Treasurer of the Class.

Letters of greeting and best wishes were read from Thomas T. Hill, Norwalk, Connecticut, who is at present visiting his daughter in Iceland; Josephine Iseman Bell, Seattle, Washington; Josephine Brown Martin, Detroit, Michigan; Anna Wigton Wilson, Warriors Mark, Pa.; Rebecca Lacock McSweeney, Wildwood, New Jersey; Caroline Hubacher Deitrich, St. Cloud, Florida; Grace Buterbaugh Wassam, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Lida R. Barns, Uniontown, Pa.; Eva Stumpf

George, Spokane, Washington; Clark Crawford, Millerstown, Pa., and Ross M. Hosack and Mrs. Hosack, Bradford, Pa.

Our great regret was the absence of our Class President, Ross and Ross M. Hosack and Mrs. Hosack. Through his efficient, faithful, and untiring efforts, the class organization and interests are being successfully perpetuated.

Cecelia Rayburn Jamison, Secy.

Written and Read by Mame Moore Dougherty at Alumni Day Luncheon and at Class 1905 Reunion Dinner, 1960.

GREETINGS! CLASS OF 1905

Let's show the world we're still alive!

Throw aside the hampering garments of time,

Old age is naught but a "state of mind".

Give arthritis pains a do or dare
And twirl our canes with a jaunty air;

Give up Vitamins B, C, and A,
Our daily dozen day after day.

A sight of the Campus will give us thrills,

A better remedy than taking the pills.

A stroll through the grove once again

Will help to alleviate many a pain.

Meeting old classmates will make us feel

That this is worth while and life is real.

Polish store teeth and bifocal glasses

So we can smile at whatever passes.

Don't tell your age, but if you do
Subtract from it a year or two.

Forget pitying smiles of the younger kind,

Remember in time that they will find

A stoop in the shoulders, a creak
in the joints,
And a number of things that
cause annoyance.
Reflect that we may not pass this
way
Another time, another day;
So let's be cheerful, happy, and
gay.

Tighten our belts if that be possible
Make up our minds that we're
responsible
For a big REUNION this coming
May
At INDIANA — REMEMBER THE
DAY.

(Mame Moore Dougherty)

College Co-Sponsors The Twenty-First Annual Central-Western Pennsylvania Education Conference

**Keynote Speaker For
Twenty-First Annual Meeting**



DR. MAX LERNER

The 21st annual Central-Western Pennsylvania Education Conference will be held Monday and Tuesday, October 10 and 11, 1960, on the campus of the State College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, according to Dr. I. L. Stright, conference chairman and director of graduate studies at Indiana State College.

Dr. Max Lerner, noted author, teacher, and journalist, will be the keynote speaker for the conference discussing the subjects "Beyond the Power Principle" and "Education and the Image of Man." Dr. Lerner's addresses are at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 10, in Fisher Auditorium.

Dr. John Ciardi, professor of English at Rutgers University, and Poetry editor of the Saturday Preview magazine, will be featured guest speaker using the subject "What Good Is A Poem" at the Tuesday, October 11, meeting at 10:45 a.m., in Fisher Auditorium.

Dr. Ciardi will also speak on the subject "How Does A Poem Mean" at a meeting of secondary teachers Tuesday, October 11, at 2:15 p.m., in Keith School Auditorium.

Other featured speakers include Martin Essex, superintendent of schools, Arkon, Ohio; Gertrude M. Lewis, specialist for upper grades in the United States Office of Education, Washington, D. C.; Robert Rosenberg of the Gregg Publishing Company, and Paul H. VanNess of Newark, New Jersey Public Schools. Also a large number of local area and Pennsylvania educators will be included in the speaking program.

The conference, Dr. Stright indicated, will feature outstanding clinics in the areas of public relations, speech and hearing education, music education, art in elementary education, art in the secondary school, audio-visual education, mathematics, elementary science education, reading in the junior and senior high school, new concepts in education, vocational agriculture, adult education, and American education in the 1960's.

Demonstration lessons will be presented in various phases of elementary education in the Thaddeus Stevens, Eisenhower, Horace Mann, and Keith Laboratory Schools. Several demonstration lessons will also be given in secondary school methods in the Keith Laboratory School by college faculty members.

There will be department meetings in administration — supervision, art, business, classroom teachers, English, Foreign Language, geography, guidance, health and physical education, home economics, industrial arts, library, mathematics and science, Pennsylvania Future Teachers of America, safety education, school nurses, secondary school principals, social studies, special education, supervision and curriculum, and vocational agriculture.

These department and section meetings will deal with the current problems in education today. There will be a fine exhibit of textbooks and curriculum materials sponsored by twenty-nine different counties and organizations.

The Central-Western Education Conference officers are:

Dr. I. Leonard Stright, conference chairman, director of graduate studies, State College, Indiana; Dr. John E. Davis, conference secretary, director of student teaching and placement, State College, Indiana; and Dr. Arthur F. Nicholson, conference information, director of public relations, State College, Indiana.

The Central-Western Convention District officers are:

Donald McKelvey, president, Reynoldsville-Winslow Joint Schools, Reynoldsville; Thelma Morse, vice-president, Everett-Southern Joint Schools, Everett; M. Ethel Dixon, second vice-president, Johnstown Schools, Johnstown; and William F. Shaffer, secretary-treasurer, Westmont-Hilltop Schools, Johnstown.

Cooperating organizations participating in the Central-Western Education Conference include the Central-Western Convention District of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, Armstrong County Teachers, Ford City Teachers Institute, Indiana County Teachers Institute, Jefferson County Teachers Institute, Kittanning Union School District, Nanty Glo-Vintondale Teachers Institute, Punxsutawney Teachers Institute, Windber Teachers Institute, Indiana Teachers Institute, and the Indiana State College.

Homecoming Day, October 8, 1960

Homecoming Day at the State College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, will be held Saturday, October 8, 1960, Dr. James K. Stoner, faculty chairman of the event, has indicated.

Day long activities will be highlighted by a parade, football game, Alumni meetings, and social events.

The annual Homecoming parade produced by various student organizations of the college will have for its theme "Famous First". Sororities, fraternities, and other college organizations will portray in float form representations of color symbolizing famous firsts.

The parade will begin at the college campus, move through the center of the Indiana community, and terminate at College Memorial Field. Community and college organizations will present awards for the best floats in the parade.

The annual Homecoming football game will feature the gridiron clash between Coach Samuel G. Smith's "Big Indians" and the Edinboro "Red Raiders" on Memorial Field beginning at 2:45 p.m.

Evening amusements will include dancing in the Keith School and Waller Gymnasiums and socializing in the Student Union, Whitmyre Hall after 8:30 p.m. The college dramatics department will present a dramatic performance directed by Robert W. Ensley at 7:30 in Fisher Auditorium. Charles A. Davis will direct the Indiana Glee Club in a brief music concert in conjunction with the dramatic show.

The Indiana Alumni Unit is sponsoring a Homecoming Dance for Alumni and friends at the Indiana Country Club from 9:30 p.m. on. Music is by "The Tophatters."

Franklin H. George, partner in the Koontz and George Insurance Company in Indiana and president of the General Alumni Association, has announced a meeting of the Alumni Executive Council in Fisher Auditorium at 10:00 a.m. The Alumni Projects Committee will meet in the John Sutton Hall Alumni Office at 9:00 a.m.

At noon there will be a luncheon (by reservation) in the college dining room. Alumni president Franklin H. George will preside and Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college, will welcome Alumni. Various Alumni and college officials will be introduced. There will be incidental music on the Hammond Organ.

Registration for Homecoming Day begins at 9:00 a.m. and will continue all day in Room 101, Leonard Hall.

During the past 85 years, approximately 18,500 people have been graduated from the State College at Indiana, Pennsylvania. The institution has grown from a small normal school of 300 students and eight faculty members in 1875 to a degree granting teachers college with an enrollment of 3,125 undergraduate students, 300 special undergraduate students doing part time work, 175 faculty members in the current 1960-61 term. In addition the college now has developed a graduate division of about 1,000 students.

An estimated 30,000 people will view the spectacular Homecoming Day parade. About 8,500 Alumni and guests will visit the college on Homecoming Day. Various fraternities and sororities, and other organizations at the College will hold open house for their Alumni during the afternoon.

Eighteen New Faculty Join Indiana Staff

Eighteen new faculty members joined the professional staff at Indiana State College for the 1960-61 college year, Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president, has announced.

These eighteen persons include: Frances V. Atkins, Edwin W. Bailey, Charles W. Faust, Dr. David S. Green, Lawrence Albert Ianni, Mrs. Ann S. Jones, Sallie Sue Koon, Donald M. MacIsaac, Dr. Esko Newhill, Glenn W. Olsen, Dorothy Palmer, Catherine Shaffer, Bert A. Smith, Dr. Louise E. Sweet, Dr. Josep Vidal-Llecha, Cyril Zenisek, Mrs. Rosa G. Dembo, and Dr. Charles D. Leach.

Frances V. Atkins, an assistant professor in the home economics department, taught for the past year at Dublin High School, Dublin, Virginia. Prior to that she was a graduate assistant in the College of Home Economics at the Pennsylvania State University from 1958 to 1959.

She taught from 1956 to 1958 also at Dublin High School and for two years prior to that at Fries High School, Fries, Virginia. She received her bachelor of science degree at Radford College, Radford, Va., and her master of science degree from the Pennsylvania State University.

Edwin W. Bailey, an associate professor in the mathematics department, has taught for twenty-four years in Pennsylvania, seven of which have been in the public schools, six years at Mercersburg Academy, and nine years as a mathematics critic at Edinboro State College.

He received his bachelor of science in mathematics and physics at Albright College and his master of arts degree in mathematics at Columbia University. He has taken additional graduate work at John Hopkins University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and Princeton University.

Charles W. Faust, an assistant professor in the foreign language department, taught for the past three years at Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Prior to that he taught for three years at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Virginia, and three years at DePauw University at Greencastle, Indiana.

He received his A.B. degree from Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Indiana, and his M.A. degree in languages at Middlebury College in Vermont. He has taken additional graduate work at the University of Virginia.

Dr. David S. Green, an assistant professor in the education and psychology department, received his bachelor's degree from Syracuse University, his master's degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, and his Ph.D. from Purdue University. He has had five years experience as a teacher, one of which has been in the public schools.

Lawrence Albert Ianni, an associate professor in the English speech department, taught from 1954 to 1959 in Mentor, Ohio. Prior to that he taught for two years in Conneautville, Ohio. He received his M.A. degree from Western Reserve University and his B.S. degree from Clarion State College.

Mrs. Ann S. Jones, an associate professor in the English-speech department, taught for the past eight years at the University of Pittsburgh. Prior to that she taught for four years at Westminster College and for sixteen years in Ohio and Pennsylvania public schools.

She received her A.B. degree from Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, and her M.A. degree from Columbia University. She has taken additional graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh.

Sallie Sue Koon, an assistant professor in the home economics department, has had nine years of public school teaching experience and thirteen years of college teaching. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina and her master's degree from Iowa State College.

She was for eleven years in the North Carolina Extension Service working from the State College at Raleigh. She also taught for two years at the University of Georgia, and worked for the Florida State Extension Service. She taught at Auburn, Alabama, and in the public schools of Florida.

Dr. Esko E. Newhill, an associate professor in the social studies department, taught for the past five years at Slippery Rock State College. Prior to that he taught for five years at West Liberty State College in West Virginia and for five years at various public high schools in New York state. He received his A.B., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from Syracuse University.

Glenn W. Olsen, an assistant professor in the mathematics department, has taught for four years in various public high schools in Pennsylvania. He received his bachelor of science degree from Edinboro State College and his master of education degree from Pennsylvania State University.

Dorothy Palmer, an assistant dean of women, taught last year at Hollidaysburg and prior to that she served as a head resident at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. She received her bachelor of science degree from Indiana State College and her master of arts from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Catherine P. Shaffer, an assistant professor in the English-speech department, taught at Peace College, Raleigh, North Carolina for the past two years. Prior to that she taught at Hartwich College, Oneonta, New York, Slippery Rock State College, Wesley Junior College in Dover, Delaware, Conservatory of Music at Dayton, Virginia, and at the Matamoras (Pennsylvania) Public School.

She received her A.B. degree from Pennsylvania State University and her M.A. degree from Gettysburg College.

Bert A. Smith, an associate professor in the social studies department, worked for the past two years for the Bureau of Government Research. Prior to that he taught for six years at Christian College, Columbia, Missouri.

He received his A.B. degree from the University of Nebraska and his A.M. degree from the University of Missouri.

Dr. Louise E. Sweet, an associate professor in the social studies department, was a lecturer in the University of Michigan Extension during the past year. Prior to that she was a grantee in research for the Social Science Research Council. She has also taught at the University of Kansas, the University of Michigan, worked for the University of Michigan Museum as a lecturer and for about three years was a public school teacher at Plymouth, Michigan.

She received her A.B. from Eastern Michigan University and her M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan.

Dr. Josep Vidal-Llecha, an associate professor in the foreign language department, has taught for the past eleven years at the College of Mining and Technology. Prior to that he was an educational director for a firm in Mexico and was from 1934 to 1939 in law practice in Barce-

Iona, Spain.

He received his bachelor of science and bachelor of arts degree from the Instituto Nacional de Reus. He received his law degree from the University of Barcelona and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Madrid. He has taken additional work at the University of Paris.

Cyril J. Zenisek, an assistant professor in the science department, has taught last year at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. Prior to that he taught for six years at Ohio State University. He received his bachelor of science and master of science degrees from Ohio State.

Mrs. Rosa G. Dembo, an assistant professor in the foreign language department, taught for three years in the New Jersey Public Schools, for two years in Philadelphia, one year at Arizona State College, three and one half years at the University of Bridgeport, and nine years at the Gymnasium, Kaunas, Lithuania.

She received a B.A. degree from the Gymnasium at Kaunas, Lithuania, a B.A. from the Sorbonne in Paris, a B.A. from Ohio State University, M.A. from Ohio State University, and has been doing further graduate work at Columbia University.

Donald M. Mac Isaac, a half time instructor in the education and psychology department, has for the past nine years been associated as a faculty member in the audio-visual education center at Syracuse University. He received his bachelor's degree from Syracuse University and has taken additional graduate work at that institution.

Dr. Charles Daniel Leach, an associate professor of education, received his B.S. degree from Lycoming College and his M.Ed. and Ed.D. from Pennsylvania State University. He was a graduate assistant at Penn State and for four years was guidance director in the Lewistown School District. He was also employed for a brief time as a specialist in educational statistics by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction.

COLLEGE FROSH RANK HIGH HERE

● A comparison of the freshmen who entered Penn State in September, 1959, and freshmen who entered Indiana State College in September, 1959, shows that the Indiana State College freshmen rated higher in terms of rank in high school classes than did those at Penn State.

Of the freshmen who entered Indiana State College, 51.7 percent were in the highest fifth of their high school graduating classes whereas 45.1 per cent of those entering Penn State were in the highest fifth of their high school graduating classes.

Of the Indiana State College freshmen, 82.3 percent were in the highest two-fifths of their high school graduating classes whereas 81.0 percent of the Penn State

freshmen were in the highest two-fifths of their high school graduating classes.

Both colleges took about the same number from the lower two-fifths of the high school graduating classes. Penn State had 4.5 in this category and Indiana State College has 4.6 percent.

A note appearing in the Pennsylvania State University Faculty Bulletin says, "One thing seems clear, Penn State has a student body with intellectual potential that we can proudly compare with students in other top American universities."

If this be so, on the basis of the figures given in the present article, then the same thing can be said about Indiana State College, which in this particular group at least, outranks Penn State.

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